

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

NETCHOICE, LLC

v.

**LYNN FITCH,
*in her official capacity as
Attorney General of Mississippi***

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PLAINTIFF

Civil No. 1:24-cv-170-HSO-BWR

DEFENDANT

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION [67] TO STAY
AND ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSING CASE**

Before the Court is the Joint [67] Motion of Plaintiff and Defendant to stay all proceedings in this Court—including the July 29, 2025, case management conference, *see* Order [66]—while Defendant’s appeal of this Court’s Order [59] preliminarily enjoining enforcement of Mississippi House Bill 1126 is pending, *see* Order [59]. Good cause having been shown, the Joint Motion [67] should be granted.

In light of the length of time that these proceedings may be stayed with no activity, the Court is of the opinion, that pending resolution of the appeal, this case should be administratively closed. Nothing contained in this Order shall be considered a dismissal or disposition of this matter, and the Court retains jurisdiction over the cause of action to allow either party to file a motion to reopen the case for further proceedings.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, the Joint Motion [67] is **GRANTED**, and proceedings in this Court are **STAYED** pending final resolution of the appeal in *NetChoice v. Fitch*, No. 25-60348 (5th Cir.), including any U.S. Supreme Court proceedings regarding this Court’s preliminary-injunction Order [59]. The stay shall lift upon further order of this Court following a request by either party upon a showing of good cause.

IT IS, FURTHER, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, this case is **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED** until further order of the Court.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 2nd day of July, 2025.

s/ Halil Suleyman Ozerden

HALIL SULEYMAN OZERDEN
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE